

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2012110542

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE AND SETTING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
DUE PROCESS HEARING

On November 29, 2012, counsel for the District filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) a motion to continue the initially scheduled hearing dates in the case, based upon unavailability. On December 3, 2012, Parent filed with OAH a response, opposing the request.

A due process hearing must be conducted and a decision rendered within 45 days of receipt of the due process notice unless an extension is granted for good cause. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a) & (c) (2006); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1020.) OAH has reviewed the request for good cause and considered all relevant facts and circumstances. The request is: Granted. All dates are vacated. Here, the District requests a short continuance, but OAH cannot accommodate this request, and the ordered continuation dates will give the parties an opportunity to mediate, if desired. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation:	To be determined by the parties.
Prehearing Conference:	01/28/2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Due Process Hearing:	02/05/2013; 02/06/2013; 02/07/2013, and continuing day to day, Monday through Thursday, as needed at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 04, 2012

/s/

TIMOTHY L. NEWLOVE
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings